

## Cynthia L. Wood

### Current Employment

Forensic Scientist  
Forensic Biology Section  
New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
August 2011-March 2016

### Previous Employment

Forensic Biologist  
Forensic Biology Section  
Division of Forensic Sciences  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
July 2005-July 2011

### Education

Bachelor of Science-1999  
Georgia State University  
Atlanta, GA  
Major-Biology with a Chemistry minor  
Courses Taken include Molecular Cell Biology, Genetics and Biochemistry

### Specialized Training

DNA Training Program.....GBI-DOFS  
ABI Prism 310 Genetic Analyzer.....Applied Biosystems/GBI-DOFS  
Serology Training Program.....NFSTC/GBI-DOFS

### *Workshops and Meetings*

- 58<sup>th</sup> Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Meeting, February 2006
- Advanced Topics in STR DNA analysis-AAFS Meeting, February 2006
- Human Population Genetics Workshop-NFSTC at GBI, June 2006
- Forensic Biology Screening Workshop-NFSTC, January 2007
- Promega 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification, October 2007
- Advanced DNA Training-Marshall University, July 2008
- Bode Technology Conference, May 2009
- Future Trends in Forensic DNA Technology-Applied Biosystems, August 2009
- Forensic Y-STR Training-Marshall University, July 2010
- Blood Spatter Training-DPS, August 2011
- Promega 22<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification, October 2011

- 64<sup>th</sup> Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Meeting, February 2012
- Advanced DNA Mixture Interpretation and Statistical Approaches-AAFS Meeting, February 2012
- Bode 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop, March 2013
- DNA Mixture Interpretation Workshop & Webcast, April 2013
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, October 2013
- Recovery and Identification of Human Skeletal Remains-SWAWS meeting, October 2013
- NIST DNA Analyst Webinar Series: Probabilistic Genotyping and Software Problems, May 2014
- 25<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification; September 2014
- Interpretation of Complex DNA Mixtures Workshop; ISHI Meeting; September 2014
- Forensic Science and the Law; October 2014
- Bode 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop, March 2015

**Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences-member 2006-2016

**Testimony Given As An Expert Witness**

Approximately 72 times in Superior and Juvenile Courts throughout the state of Georgia; 12 times in the state of New Mexico, including Districts 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, and 13.

**Research and Validation**

Validation of Qiagen Investigator Kit for use on the EZ1 robots